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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was sent electronically in connection with the above-captioned application on August 29, 2008 be extended for three (3) months, to and including March 2, 2009, as February 28, 2009 falls on a Saturday.

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